

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Section 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.09 RR, Closed Area No. 55-H, Bucks Harbor, Machiasport.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.09 RR, Closed Area No. 55-H, Bucks Harbor, Machiasport.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, mussels or oysters taken from all shores, flats and waters of Bucks Harbor, Machiasport, inside and westerly of a line extending southerly from the easternmost point of Bucks Neck to the nearest point (about 1000 feet) on the southside of Bucks Harbor.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 4, 1990

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources establishes DMR Regulation 95.09 RR, Closed Area No. 55-H, Bucks Harbor, Machiasport, which closes to the harvest of shellfish the shores, flats and waters of Bucks Harbor.

Department personnel have tested the waters in the closed area and have found that they are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution, consequently the harvest of clams, mussels, oysters, and quahogs from the closed area is prohibited because they pose a threat to the public health.



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Deputy Commissioner

